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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated 9/8/2005, please amend the instant application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the attached amended paragraph 0029 of the specification for the corresponding paragraph on file.

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as shown in the attached marked-up complete list of claims; claim 13 is canceled.

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REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPH 0029

[0029] Fig. 7, Fig. 8 and Fig. 9 ~~show~~ shows a further embodiment variant of Fig. 1, wherein the difference resides in that the longitudinal axes L 1 and L 2 do not intersect one another at the opposed inner wall of the longitudinal opening 2 but at the center point M of the longitudinal opening. In this way, the clamping elements 8, 9 are arranged closer to one another as is illustrated in the plan view of Fig. 9. A further difference of the embodiments of Figs. 7 and 8 resides in the clamping screws 15 that are inserted into the threaded bores 16 wherein these clamping screws 15 are positioned opposite the clamping elements 8, 9.

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